

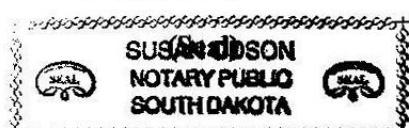
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Leader - Courier</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>10-18-01</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>\$20 and \$25</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>PO Box 310 • 108 W. Main, Elk Point SD 57025</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>126 Forest Ave, Vermillion SD 57069</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Bruce L. Odson</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FAMILY NAME <i>Over</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <i>NONE</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>1875</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>229</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>1430</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>1659</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>28</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>0</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>1687</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>117</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>71</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>1875</i>
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Bruce Odson</i>		
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		

State of South Dakota)

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County of Union)



Sworn to before me this 18 day of
October, 2001

Susan Odson
Notary Public

My commission expires 6-21-05

Bruce L. Odson 126 Forest Ave Vermillion SD 57069
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